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SUBJ: TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARISING FROM
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1. EMB FORESEES NO RPT NO REVERSE DIRECT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM THAI SIDE RESULTING FROM ENERGY SITUATION.
 2. CONDITIONS WOULD SEEM TO BE BRIGHT TO PROMOTE SALE, IN THAILAND AND OTHER EXPORT MARKETS, OF FUEL ADDITIVES AND ANY OTHER PRODUCTS OR DEVICES WHICH WILL DEMONSTRABLY ADD TO GASOLINE MILEAGE OR OTHERWISE INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES.
 3. CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN IN THAILAND TO CONVERT SOME EXISTING FOSSIL FUEL ELECTRICAL POWER PLANTS FROM OIL TO COAL-FIRED UNITS. TO EXTENT THAT APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND/OR PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE U.S., THERE MAY BE A MARKET HERE. RTG IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE TENDERS FOR FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. WESTINGHOUSE AND GE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SCENE WHO ARE FOLLOWING THESE DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY, AND GULF GENERAL ATOMIC'S TOKYO REP WAS IN BANGKOK LAST WEEK EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES WITH RTG OFFICIALS. NEXT WEEK, EMB OFFICERS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING USAEC'S TOKYO REP HELFRICH AT VARIOUS SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH RANKING OFFICIALS OF ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND, AT WHICH TIME DETAILS
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